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S/NM FOR MRS. FALCO.

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1. ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO
TRANSMIT TO MRS. FALCO AND MESSRS. BELL, BOURNE, AND
BENSINGER STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF MEXICAN NARCOTICS PRO-
GRAM ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1978. BECAUSE OF CON-
FLICTING PRIORITIES, EMBASSY WAS NOT ABLE TO TRANSMIT
FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY. THIS REPORT THEREFORE CONSOLIDATES
STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH. CUMULATIVE FIGURES
FOR THE PERIOD 01 DECEMBER 1977 TO 31 MARCH 1978 ARE
GIVEN IN PARENTHESES AND UPDATE THE INFORMATION TRANS-
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MENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ADDRESSES.

2. ERADICATION: 8,927 (14,052) POPPY FIELDS DESTROYED,
COVERING 748 (1250) HECTARES. 1,024 (1797) MARIJUANA
FIELDS DESTROYED, COVERING 267 (361) HECTARES. NOTE:
ONE HECTARE EQUALS 2.47 ACRES.

3. DRUG SEIZURES: 28 (65) KILOS OPIUM, 20 (56) KILOS HEROIN, ZERO (THREE) KILOS MORPHINE, 13 (17) KILOS POPPY SEED. 175 (259) TONS MARIJUANA, 52 (83) KILOS HASHISH, 414 (748) KILOS MARIJUANA SEED. 22 (30) KILOS COCAINE, 506,678 (987,278) DOSAGE UNITS STIMULANTS, 64,582 (91,644) DOSAGE UNITS DEPRESSANTS, ZERO (FOUR) KILOS PEYOTE.

4. LABORATORY SEIZURES: FIVE (12) HEROIN, ONE OTHER.

5. OTHER SEIZURES: 210 (300) LONG WEAPONS, 155 (269) SHORT WEAPONS, 18,439 (24,525) ROUNDS AMMUNITION. 152 (252) LAND VEHICLES, OF WHICH 47 (69) FOREIGN REGISTERED. 15 (23) AIRCRAFT, OF WHICH SEVEN (12) FOREIGN REGISTERED.

6. ATTORNEY GENERAL PERSONNEL WORKING ON NARCOTICS: 532, AN INCREASE OF 37 FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE AGENTS AND EIGHT ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL OVER DATA REPORTED REFTEL.

7. AS OF MARCH 31, ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD 14 BELL 212 HELICOPTERS, 18 BELL 206 HELICOPTERS, 31 SINGLE-ENGINE FIXED-WING AND SIX TWIN-ENGINE FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT WORKING ON NARCOTICS. REPORT SHOWS FOUR BELL 212, TWO BELL 206, SEVEN SINGLE-ENGINE FIXED-WING AND THREE UNCLASSIFIED

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TWIN-ENGINE FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT DOWN FOR MAINTENANCE ON MARCH 31.

8. NARCOTICS ARRESTS: 1,084 (1,869) INDIVIDUALS WERE ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS CHARGES, OF WHICH 51 (80) WERE FOREIGN NATIONALS. A TOTAL OF 78 (133) TRAFFICKING CELLS WAS DISMANTLED. (NOTE: "TRAFFICKING CELL" IS DEFINED AS AN ASSOCIATED GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS IN A GIVEN AREA. A MAJOR NETWORK WOULD BE COMPOSED OF A SERIES OF SUCH "CELLS".) LUCEY

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